

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Kay Gabbert, who is the Senior Vice President of The Roberts Companies and who has been named by the St. Louis Business Journal as one of the 2007 Most Influential Business Women; and

Whereas, an independent panel of judges selected the annual roster of leading and influential business women from several nominees; and

Whereas, The Roberts Companies is a St. Louis-based firm that has thirteen hundred employees and generated \$98 million in revenue last year, and the company's endeavors include real estate development and media ownership; and

Whereas, sites that bear the Roberts mark include The Roberts Orpheum Theater downtown and the new Roberts Place lofts near the Central West End; and

Whereas, the Most Influential Business Women were be honored on August 10, 2007, at the Renaissance Grand Hotel, in downtown St. Louis; and

Whereas, Kay Gabbert holds a bachelor's degree in German history from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, has two grown children, and lives on the City's south side:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Kay Gabbert on the illustrious occasion of being named one of the St. Louis Business Journal's 2007 Most Influential Business Women; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kay Gabbert.

Offered by _____
 Representative Margaret Donnelly
 District No. 73

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker